

wherein said means for supporting supports the storage surface at a sufficient distance from the floor to allow the student seated on the chair at the student work station to freely position at least a distal portion of his or her legs under the storage surface,

whereby, a student seated on a chair at the student work station can do work on the work surface, store a variety of student articles on the storage surface, and freely position the at least a distal portion of his or her legs under the storage surface, while the variety of student articles on the storage surface can be safely noted by a teacher from outside the student work station.

2. (Original) The student work station of claim 1, wherein the peripheral wall extends from the work surface to the storage surface.

3. (Original) The student work station of claim 1, wherein the work surface has an outer peripheral edge, the storage surface has an exterior peripheral edge, and the peripheral wall extends from the outer peripheral edge of the work surface to the exterior peripheral edge of the storage surface.

4. (Original) The student work station of claim 3, wherein the outer peripheral edge of the work surface lies directly above the exterior peripheral edge of the storage surface and the peripheral wall is vertically disposed.

5. (Original) The student work station of claim 1, wherein the work surface is transparent.

6. (Original) The student work station of claim 1, wherein the work surface is in a shape of a first circular ring sector and the storage surface is in a shape of a second circular ring sector, each of said first circular ring sector and said second circular ring sector have a first terminal edge and a second terminal edge,

said first terminal edge and said second terminal edge of each of the work surface and the storage surface defining an entryway.

7. (Original) The student work station of claim 6, wherein the first terminal edge of each of the first circular ring sector and the second circular ring sector are parallel and wherein the second terminal edge of each of the first circular ring sector and the second circular ring sector are parallel.

8. (Original) The student work station of claim 6, wherein the first terminal edge of each of the first circular ring sector and the second circular ring sector lie in a first vertical plane and the second terminal edge of each of the first circular ring sector and the second circular ring sector lie in a second vertical plane.

9. (Original) The student work station of claim 6, wherein the first terminal edge and the second terminal edge are parallel.

10. (Original) The student work station of claim 6, wherein the first terminal edge and the second terminal edge diverge outwardly.

11. (Previously Amended) The student work station of claim 1, further comprising a base which supports the means for supporting.

12. (Previously Amended) The student work station of claim 6, further comprising a base, which supports the means for supporting, has an outer periphery and a predetermined thickness.

13. (Original) The student work station of claim 12, wherein the outer periphery has a circular shape and an incline disposed in line with the entryway.

14. (Twice Amended) A student work station comprising a work surface for student

work, a storage surface disposed at a spaced distance beneath the work surface, at least three support legs, and a safety means for visually accessing student articles disposed on the storage surface comprising a peripheral wall,

    said work surface having an outer peripheral edge and a shape of a first circular ring sector,

    said storage surface having an exterior peripheral edge and a shape of a second circular ring sector,

    each of said first circular ring sector and said second circular ring sector having a first terminal edge and a second terminal edge,

    said first terminal edge and said second terminal edge of each of the work surface and the storage surface defining an entryway, and

    said peripheral wall extending from the outer peripheral edge of the work surface to the exterior peripheral edge of the storage surface and being transparent so that anything stored on the storage surface is visible through the peripheral wall, [; and having]

    said at least three support legs support the work surface at a height above the floor that is accessible for work to a student seated on a chair at the student work station, and

said at least three support legs support the storage surface at a sufficient distance from the floor to allow the student seated on the chair at the student work station to freely position at least a distal portion of his or her legs under the storage surface,

    whereby, a student seated on a chair at the student work station can do work on the work surface, store a variety of student articles on the storage surface, and freely position at least a distal portion of his or her legs under the storage surface, while the variety of student articles on the

storage surface can be safely noted by a teacher from outside the student work station.

15. (Original) The student work station of claim 14, further comprising a base, which supports the at least three support legs, has an outer periphery and a predetermined thickness.

16. (Original) The student work station of claim 15, wherein the outer periphery has a circular shape and an incline disposed in line with the entryway,

whereby, a wheeled chair can be rolled over the incline, onto the base, through the entryway and disposed within a central opening of the first and second ring sectors.

17. (Original) The student work station of claim 15, further comprising a chair with a swivel seat disposed within a concentric opening of the first and second ring sectors.

18. (Original) The student work station of claim 14, wherein the work surface is transparent.

19. (Twice Amended) A student work station comprising a work surface for student work, a storage surface disposed at a spaced distance beneath the work surface, at least three support legs, and a safety means for visually accessing student articles disposed on the storage surface comprising a peripheral wall,

said work surface having an outer peripheral edge, an inner peripheral edge, and a shape of a first circular ring sector;

said storage surface having an exterior peripheral edge, an interior peripheral edge, and a shape of a second circular ring sector;

said first circular ring sector and said second circular ring sector being concentric;

said interior peripheral edge having a radius of curvature which is larger by a predetermined amount than a radius of curvature of the inner peripheral edge of the work surface and

said radius of curvature of the interior peripheral edge defining a work surface interior dimension being twice said radius of curvature, said work surface interior dimension being larger than a maximum horizontal transverse dimension of a wheelchair with arms on which a student at the work station can be seated;

each of said first circular ring sector and said second circular ring sector having a first terminal edge and a second terminal edge,

    said first terminal edge and said second terminal edge of each of the work surface and the storage surface defining an entryway,

said entryway having a distance between said first terminal edge and said second terminal edge of each of the work surface and the storage surface sufficiently large to accommodate the ingress and egress of the wheelchair; [and]

    said peripheral wall extending from the outer peripheral edge of the work surface to the exterior peripheral edge of the storage surface and being transparent so that anything stored on the storage surface is visible through the peripheral wall; and

said [having] at least three support legs supporting the work surface, the storage surface, and the safety means above a floor, said work surface being supported at a height above the floor that is accessible for work to a student seated on the wheelchair at the student work station, and wherein said means for supporting supports the storage surface at a sufficient distance from the floor to allow the student seated on the chair at the student work station to freely position at least a distal portion of his or her legs under the storage surface.

    whereby, the wheelchair with arms having a height of the storage surface can be rolled through the entryway and can be disposed within a central opening of the first and second ring

sectors and freely rotatable therein independent of obstruction of the arms by the storage surface, and a student seated on the wheelchair at the student work station can do work on the work surface, store a variety of student articles on the storage surface, and freely position at least a distal portion of his or her legs under the storage surface, while the variety of student articles on the storage surface can be safely noted by a teacher from outside the student work station.

20. (Previously Amended) The student work station of claim 19, wherein each of the at least three support legs are disposed proximate to both the outer peripheral edge and the exterior peripheral edge.